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Hiya, Folks,

We are all getting ready to leave to go see Bob Hope & Frances Langford in their personal appearance! - You should see everyone shaving, bathing and dolling up. - It's as if each one of us were going to entertain them personally! We are having an early supper and then will pile on trucks. - They are getting us there 'way ahead of time, - but guess they figure if we are early we will get better seats. - Oh, well, - I've nothing to do anyway.

Got another long "regular" letter from Sister the other day: The one telling me of Mr. Dunham's death. - I wrote Mrs. Dunham a short note of sympathy which I'll get around to mailing one of these days.

Nothing much new around these parts. - We all usually just bum around or fly when we aren't "a-feudin'". - Yesterday I took time out and went "cloud buzzin'" - If you don't think playing around in & out of clouds in our type ship is a job - try it sometime! - It's fun, too, - but you have no trouble sleeping that night!

If you all still want to be sending me something - how about making up a package of tidbits such as a can or two of those Planters peanuts, some hard candy, or anything like that that we can't get over here? Also - do you still need official request for mailing my camera? - If so - here tis: Please mail me my Argus Camera and a roll or two of film.

Gotta go eat now so will write again tomorrow & let you know how Bob Hope was.

Love, Frank

V-MAIL

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